



# THE MASSABIELLE

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH COMMUNITY

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28-29 DEC 2024 *THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH YEAR C*

*May the new year ahead be filled with all God's blessings. Happy 2025.*

From the clergy and staff of St Bernadette's Parish Castle Hill

Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec to Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	8am mass only	Church will be closed after 8am Mass. Parish Office closed.
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan onwards	6:45am, 9:15am	Office and Church open as per normal

**WEEKLY MASS TIMES**  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup>- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 8am  
Thursday, Friday 6:45am, 9:15am  
Saturday and Public Holidays 8:00am

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**  
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm  
Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

**RECONCILIATION TIMES**  
Saturday 8:30am-9:00am  
4:00pm-4:30pm  
Or by appointment

### DONATIONS TO SUPPORT THE PARISH

Donations can be made using the bank details below, the QR code, or via the Tap-and-go machines and cash collection boxes in the church. Your donations are greatly appreciated.



### SUPPORT DONATIONS

#### For EFT to the First Collection - supporting the priests

BSB 067 950  
Account No 00004265  
Account Name Diocesan Clergy  
Reference **6006 Your name**

#### EFT to the Second Collection - for support of the Parish

BSB 067 950  
Account No 00000032  
Account Name Castle Hill Catholic Church  
Reference **Second Collection (Your Name)**

## ROSTERS 5-6 JAN 2025

Ministry	Mass	Vigil	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	6:00pm
<b>Lectors</b>	Kris Murgatroyd Les Blanch Rod Burridge	Wayne Vergano Jackie Willard Margaret Ash	Dawn Wickramasinghe Ranmalee De Silva Sherryl Rozario	Joanne Dobry Alex Joyce Edwin Zabrano	Jackson Ryan Nathan Colaco	
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<b>Bookshop</b>	Maureen Fearnside	Catherine Seddon	Christine & Hubert	Maria Gobbo	Remy de Leon	
<b>Flowers</b>	<b>1st Collection</b>	<b>2nd Collection</b>	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	<b>Housekeeping</b>	<b>Church Linen</b>	
Darshi Wettasinghe	Mon 6th Jan Maureen Fearnside Remy de Leon	N/A	N/A	Bernadette Logue Marjorie Anderson Robyn Morgan Sa Bunsoem	Remy de Leon	

## Today's Readings

### **Entrance Antiphon:**

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

### **First Reading 1 Sm 1:20-22. 24-28**

Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son, and called him Samuel 'since' she said 'I asked the Lord for him.' When a year had gone by, the husband Elkanah went up again with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow. Hannah, however, did not go up, having said to her husband, 'Not before the child is weaned. Then I will bring him and present him before the Lord and he shall stay there for ever.' When she had weaned him, she took him up with her together with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the temple of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was with them. They slaughtered the bull, and the child's mother came to Eli. She said, 'If you please, my lord. As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the Lord. This is the child I prayed for, and the Lord granted me what I asked him. Now I make him over to the Lord for the whole of his life. He is made over to the Lord.' There she left him, for the Lord.

### **Responsorial Psalm Ps 83:2-3. 5-6. 9-10. R. v.5**

(R.) How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

### **Second Reading 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed, all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

**Alleluia!**

### **Gospel Luke 2:41-52**

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere. Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant. He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.

### **Communion Antiphon:**

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

### **Readings Next Weekend**

*5-6 January 2025*

*The Epiphany of the Lord Year C*

**First Reading**

**Second reading**

**Gospel**

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

### **Feast Days This Week**

**2 Jan**

Saint Basil and Gregory

**3 Jan**

Most Holy Name of Jesus

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF**

For the Anniversaries of: Richard Curtis, Jose Cuz

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Victoria Rix, Eleanor Ross, Yvonne Hill, Minda Robles, Marion Heron, Geoff Roney, Joseph Victor Poon, Michael & Kathy Whitsnead